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## DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA

(Information as of 1500)

#### NORTH VIETNAM

Le Duc Tho, Hanoi's politburo-level "adviser" to its Paris delegation, may be rejoining the delegation soon. The North Vietnamese have consolidated two commands near the Demilitarized Zone.

### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

A North Vietnamese MIG-21 attempted to shoot down a US B-52 over Laos on Saturday.

#### LAOS

The pace of military action is increasing as both sides prepare for the Communists' dry season push. The Chinese apparently are beginning work on a bridge to connect Route 45 with Route 19.

#### CAMBODIA

The government has made little progress in the Phnom Penh area.

### SOUTH VIETNAM

Veteran and student militants are pulling in their horns.

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